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Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Agenda

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Regional Transportation Authority 175 W. Jackson Street, 16th Floor, Board Room Chicago, Illinois

1.0 Call to Order and Introductions

1:00 p.m.

Tom Rickert, Chairman

2.0 Approval of Meeting Notes from June 22, 2013

Meeting notes are posted at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of meeting notes

3.0 Local and Regional Planning

3.1 Forest Preserve District of Cook County Trails Master Plan

The Forest Preserves of Cook County has released a draft Trail Master Plan for public comment through September 27, 2013. The goal of the Trail Master Plan is to improve the user experience and identify opportunities to improve navigation on the trail system. The plan addresses key policies and long-range planning. Kindy Kruller of the Forest Preserves will present a summary of the plan, answer questions, and discuss opportunities for public comment. The proposed plan is posted at http://fpdcc.com/.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

3.2 LTA Program

CMAP received 67 applications in the latest call for projects. Staff will give a brief overview of the CMAP/RTA joint call for projects and the process used in reviewing applications. In addition, staff has prepared a memorandum on the current status of the LTA program, which is included in your packet.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

3.3 CMAP Future Leaders in Planning (FLIP) Program

CMAP's FLIP program – which engages high school students from around the region to learn about and contribute to planning issues that shape our region, its economy, and quality of life – is currently seeking applications for the 2013-14 school year. The deadline to apply is September 23. SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information*

4.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming

4.1 CMAP Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)

CMAP received 11 applications in its TAP call-for-projects. These submittals will be reviewed and evaluated together with 28 projects submitted for CMAQ2014-18 funding, which were automatically included in the TAP call. Staff will present proposed evaluation criteria for the projects for committee feedback.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

4.2 GO TO 2040 Update Process (Jessica Simoncelli)

Federal regulations mandate the update of GO TO 2040 by October of 2014. Staff have begun work updating the financial plan, major capital projects, indicators, and implementation actions to inform the plan update. These components are expected to be complete in the early spring so that the plan can be drafted for public comment release at the June, 2014 meetings of the CMAP Board and MPO Policy Committee. Staff has begun the update process and will present a general overview.

a. Implementation Actions Overview

As part of the GO TO 2040 plan update, the FY 2014 work plan calls for a review of the implementation action tables at the end of each of the twelve chapters in GO TO 2040. Specifically, the work plan calls for these actions to be updated to reflect their implementation status. Staff will present an overview of the process CMAP will employ to update the implementation actions. This will involve substantial discussion at October and/or November working committee meetings.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

4.3 State Updates

Safe Routes to School

Priscilla Tobias, State Safety Engineer/Bureau Chief, IDOT Safety Engineering, will call in to give the Task Force an update on the state SRTS program.

State Bikeway Plan

Gabe Sulkes of IDOT, and/or consultants on the project (Alta Planning), will give the Task Force an update on the development of the State Bikeway Plan.

• ITEP/ITAP

IDOT staff (Christy Davis) has asked CMAP staff to distribute handout summarizing information available at this time on the recent call-for-projects in the Illinois Transportation Enhancement / Illinois Transportation Alternatives Program (ITEP / ITAP).

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

4.4 Project Updates

Implementing agencies will be invited to provide a brief update regarding the status of programmed projects. Staff is requesting information on recently let projects, completed projects, and project delays which need attention by CMAP staff.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information, discussion, and referral to staff

5.0 Other Business

Staff received an inquiry regarding policies to permit the use of trails for special events. Staff seeks information from Task Force members regarding this request.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

6.0 Public Comment and Announcements

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair's discretion. It should be noted that the exact time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last item on the agenda. SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information, Discussion*

7.0 Scheduled Meetings

• Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. ACTION REQUESTED: *Information*.

7.0 Adjournment 2:30 p.m.

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